

Royal Baking Powder  
Absolutely Pure

All other powders are cheaper made and inferior, and leave either acid or alkali in the food

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

FORMAL PROTEST.

Day after day the little boy had gone to the Postoffice and found Box No. 67 empty, while the boxes on either side of it were always full. One morning he went around to the side window and called out to the Postmaster:

"Say, Mr. Leeper."

"Well, Johnny," said the Postmaster.

"My paw voted for Cleveland. Did you know that?"

"I presume he did, Johnny."

"Well, I'm goin' to write to Mr. Cleveland an' tell him you've give my paw a box that hain't never got no letters in!"

It was a foul joke that the farmer got off when he allowed that he stood in fear of his hens because they were all laying for him.

IT WAS JUST LIKE HIM!

During the great annual festival at Vienna the immense park is crowded day and night. It is a grand time for organ-grinders, and vendors, and beggars. Among them once sat an old soldier, with one leg, and with two fingers on one hand. His hair was very white, and his face and clothes showed every mark of poverty. He was working away for dear life upon a violin, while a dog lay at his feet, holding a bat in his mouth.

There was so much of that sort of thing going on, however, that the happy throngs, in passing, paid very little attention, and late in the afternoon, with only three or four copper coins in the hat, the old man let the violin drop upon his knee and leaned back against the tree behind him with a deep sigh, followed by two or three tears that would not be suppressed.

The dog, the hat, the master, and the violin all looked very disconsolate, when a young fellow, not very well dressed, who, perhaps, from sympathy, saw more than the passers-by, stepped up and asked:

"My good man, why have you stopped playing?"

Even a kind word brought something like a smile to the old man's face as he replied:

"My poor old arm's too tired to push the bow. I've been at it since early morning. I've had no dinner, and you can see if my prospect for supper and breakfast are very encouraging," he added, pointing to the hat.

The young fellow handed him a gold coin, saying:

"Will you lend me your violin for half an hour?"

"That is more than the whole thing is worth, sir," the old man exclaimed, looking at the gold, but the stranger took the violin, remarking, "It does not matter. I only want to hire it for a little while," and he carelessly touched the strings with his fingers, and brought them into better tune.

Then he took the bow and drew it across them.

The old man started and looked at him in amazement, for he had loved music from his boyhood, but he had never heard a strain like that from his old violin.

"Now, partner," said the young man, with a smile, "you take the money and I will play. I think we can make the people give us something."

The first piece was not finished before several people had stopped to listen, and some had dropped coins into the hat.

Still the crowd increased, still the coins fell into the hat—gold, silver, copper. Still the stranger played, ever and again looking with a smile into the old man's upturned face, but not seeming to know that there was another mortal in the world.

When the hat was almost full a second time the violin suddenly broke into the well-known strains of "God bless the Emperor Francis."

All hats were off in an instant and such an enthusiasm had been reached that, spontaneously, the entire crowd began the national air, and sang it as it has rarely been sung before or since.

Only those in front noticed that while they were singing the last line the stranger quietly laid the violin across the old soldier's knee, and with a parting smile disappeared in the crowd.

"Where is he?" "Who was he?" asked a hundred voices, when the singing ceased and they missed the musician.

Someone in the crowd replied, "It was Alexander Boncher!" Then everyone knew him, and with a will they gave three rousing cheers for one of the most celebrated violinists of the age.

Two Mexicans were standing at the door of the little railway station, each insisting, with infinite bows and flowing compliments, that the other should precede him. "Oh, how deliciously polite!" said the tourist lady. "Why can't our American men learn such politeness?" "It ain't so much politeness, mum," explained the resident American gentleman, "as that no Greaser don't like to give no other Greaser a chance to git close behind his back."—Indianapolis Journal.



Cough! Cough!! It's the hacking cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

Pain-Killer stops the cough at once by removing the cause and thus prevents the trouble. Put two teaspoonfuls of this good old remedy in a small cup of molasses, take 1/4 teaspoonful often, and your cough will quickly cease. Sold everywhere. You now get double the quantity of Pain-Killer for the same old price.

Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I.



KARL'S ROOT CURE FOR THE BLOOD. IT GIVES FRESHNESS AND CLEAR SKIN. CURES CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, DIZZINESS, Eruptions on the skin, BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION. ALSO FOR A CASE IT WILL NOT CURE.

Angerable Laxative and NERVE TONIC. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per package. Samples free.

KO NO The Favorite COUGH POWDER for the Cough and Croup, 25c.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING CREAM BALM.—Apply a particle of the Balm well up into the nostrils. After a moment draw strong breath through the nose. Use three times a day, after meals, pre-jerked, and before retiring.

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Cold, Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. The Balm is quickly absorbed and gives relief at once.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is aggressive. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail, ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CHICKEN RAISING PAYS If you use the Petaluma Incubators & Brooders. Make money while others are wasting time by old processes. Catalogue tells all about it, and describes every article needed for the poultry business.

The "ERIE" mechanically the best wheel. Prettiest model. We are Pacific Coast Agents. Bicycle Catalogue, mailed free, gives full description, prices, etc. AGENTS WANTED. PETALUMA INCUBATOR CO., Petaluma, Cal. BRANCH: Hockm, 231 S. Main St., Los Angeles.

HE PLAYED POKER.

I have heard of an elderly Hebrew gentleman who was very fond of card-playing, and particularly of poker. One night his luck was especially bad, and he saw his money vanishing rapidly. So at every hand that was dealt him he would raise his eyes on high and pray: "Please, Lord, let me win!" Then he would start in and lose a little more than before. He became so disgusted after numerous prayers and losses that he threw down his hand and left the room exclaiming: "I play me no more poker." The game went on with the remaining players, and presently another man came in and took a hand. He wore a long black beard and hair to match, and had most extraordinary luck. He won steadily, and after he had secured about all the money that the others had he threw off the wig and beard, disclosing the features of the praying loser, and shouted gleefully: "Aha, Lord! You didn't know me. Dots' de time I fool you."

Diplomatic Tutor: "We now come to the Emperor Caligula. What do you know about him, Prince?" (Pause, occasioned by the silence of the august pupil.) "Your highness is right, perfectly right. The less said about this Emperor the better."—La Revue de Poche.

THE POPULIST.

Why shouldn't there be a third party? It is true they disturb the smooth running of the regular organizations and sometimes overturn elections, but what is popular is founded on merit: As for instance, among all the remedies used for sprains and bruises, St. Jacobs Oil is the most popular because it is known to be the best; hence it is the Populist in medicine. The more because it cures so promptly and surely. There is no crippling from sprain where this old remedy is used. It imparts new life and strength and the pain vanishes. Truly it is a populist.

If some of our political speakers had to eat their own words their health would be ruined forever.

EXPOSURE TO CHANGES OF TEMPERATURE.

Public men are constantly liable to danger arising from sudden changes of temperature; sometimes from heat to cold, sometimes the reverse.

Henry Thorne, Traveling Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., writes from Exeter Hall, Strand, London, February 2d, 1888:

"I desire to bear my testimony to the value of ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. I have used them for pains in the back and side arising from rheumatic and other causes never without deriving benefit from their application. They are easily applied and very comforting. Those engaged as I am in public work which involves exposure to sudden changes of temperature, will do well to keep a supply of ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS in their portmanteaus."

BLANDFORD'S PILLS act upon the whole system.

If a fool and his money are easily parted, will somebody tell him how it is that there are so many rich fools?

HOPE CRUSHED TO EARTH

Will rise again in the bosom of a dyspeptic enough to substitute for the pseudo-tonics, which have bamboozled him out of his belief in the possibility of cure, the real invigorant and stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The bilious, the nervous, the dyspeptic, the rheumatic, alike derive speedy benefit from this helpful tonic medicine. Persons suffering from indigestion will gain no positive permanent good from the fiery, untempered stimulants of commerce, too often used recklessly. The Bitters is immeasurably to be preferred to these as a tonic, since its pure basis is modified by the conjunction with it of vegetable ingredients of the highest remedial excellence. Malaria is prevented by its use, and it imparts vigor to the weak and sickly. A wine-glassful three times a day is the average dose.

It is a little remarkable that, in these days, the greatest part of the whitewashing is done in ink.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full testimonials.

Advent. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

The coal-hole gets better destruction, and a banana before a fall.

Use Emamelene Stove Polish; no dust, no smell. Try Gemma for Breakfast.

A SURGEON'S KNIFE

gives you a feeling of horror and dread. There is no longer necessity for its use. The knife is now obsolete, and can be discarded without cutting. The Triumph of Conservative Surgery is well illustrated by the fact that RUPTURE or Breach is now radically cured without the knife and without pain. Clumsy, chafing trusses can be thrown away. They never cure but often induce inflammation, strangulation and death.

TUMORS ovarian, Fibroid (uterine) and many others, and many others, are now removed without the perils of cutting operations.

PILE TUMORS, however large, are now cured without the knife. No matter how large is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed without cutting.

STRICTURE of Urinary Passage is also removed without cutting in hundreds of cases. For pamphlet, references and all particulars send to cents (in stamps) to World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

MOTHERS

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its tortures, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

Mrs. DORA A. GUTHRIE, of Oakley, Oregon Co., Tenn., writes: "When I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death. Now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. I am stout and now that I have been in six years Your Favorite Prescription is the best to take before confinement, or at least it proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last."

WAS VERY LUCKY.

Peter Schmidt's Experience With One-Half Dollar.

He Invests It Judiciously and Hean 1 His Friends Now Receive \$7,500—It Was Just Like Picking It Up in the Gutter. It Came so Easily.

Peter Schmidt, a contractor and builder, residing at 2112 Wabash Avenue, is a very proud man to-day. He is doubly so because he is not only become suddenly rich, but was instrumental in securing so good a fortune for three of his friends.

Mr. Schmidt is well along in years and sufficiently possessed with this world's goods to throw aside all trouble and cares. More for pastime than anything else he occasionally speculates, but he always desires that his intimate friends be in with him. Had it not been for this desire he would to-day have been over \$5,000 richer. Mr. Schmidt and his friends' good fortune all came about in this way.

Like thousands of others he hoped to win a fortune by speculating a few dollars. Accordingly he invested in four 50-cent tickets in the Honduras National Lottery company.

The evening the tickets were purchased, Mary Castle of Englewood called, and Mr. Schmidt made her a present of one-half of one of the tickets. Then the two other friends came and he declared them to on the remaining half ticket. December 1st the drawing was held and ticket No. 28,130 drew the first capital prize of \$7,500. The ticket that had been divided between Mrs. Castle and himself bore that number and therefore drew \$7,500. Of this amount Mrs. Castle secured \$1,750 and the balance will be equally divided between Mr. Schmidt and his two friends—they each receiving \$1,250 apiece.

When seen by a reporter for The Dispatch, Mr. Schmidt admitted his good luck and said that the company was very prompt in cashing its prizes. He will continue to purchase Honduras tickets and hopes and believes he will again strike the lucky number. His friends pronounce him the luckiest man in Chicago and they want a share in any future business he may transact.

—Chicago (Ill.) Dispatch, Feb. 4.

There are 769 silver dollars missing out of 50,000,000 at the Philadelphia mint. We are willing to be searched.

NEW WAY EAST—NO DUST.

There are no sand deserts on Great Northern Railway across the continent. This line runs its own Palace Sleeping and Dining Cars, Family Tourist Sleepers, and Buffet-Library Observation Cars. Has rock-balanced track. Write to J. M. Smith, General Agent, 628 Market street, San Francisco, Cal., or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn., for printed matter and other information.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of ten years' standing. No one need suffer ten minutes after using Kirk's German Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, always the itching, acts as a powerful gives relief. Dr. Kirk's German Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted.

Sold by druggists and sent by mail on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box. J. J. Mack & Co., Wholesale Agents, San Francisco.

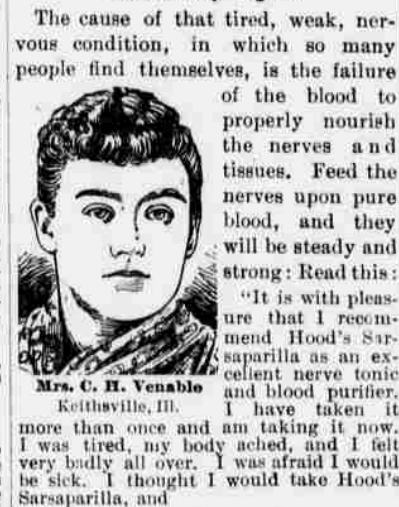
Wolfe's Worm Powders. The Great Remedy for worms. When your children are ailing, try them. At druggists, or send 25c. to J. W. Wolfe, San Rafael, Cal., and you will get them by mail.

F. M. Peter, leading costumeur, theatrical, masquerade costumes, wig and paraphernalia. Country masquerade balls a specialty. 729 Market St., S. F.

Tired, Weak, Nervous Hood's Sarsaparilla Restores Strength and Bodily Vigor.

The cause of that tired, weak, nervous condition, in which so many people find themselves, is the failure of the blood to properly nourish the nerves and tissues. Feed the nerves upon pure blood, and they will be steady and strong: Read this:

"It is with pleasure that I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as an excellent nerve tonic and blood purifier. I have taken it more than once and am taking it now. I was tired, my body ached, and I felt very badly all over. I was afraid I would be sick. I thought I would take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and



It Has Cured Me, and I find that it is cheaper than the doctor's bills. Hood's Pills are the best I have ever taken and I use no other. I am

glad to have an opportunity to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla."—Mrs. C. H. VENABLE, Keithsburg, Ill. GET CURE.

Hood's Pills are hand made, and perfect in proportion and appearance. 25c per box.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEething. For sale by all Druggists. 25 Cents a bottle.

HUCKS & LAMBERT'S H & L Axle Grease

This Pioneer Brand has stood the test 40 years. Give it a trial. Wm. Lambert, proprietor, T. A. Lambert, manager, 144 Sanson St., San Francisco.



R. HALL'S PULMONARY BALM The Best CURE for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Sold by all Druggists. Price 50 cents.

J. R. GATES & CO., Proprietors, 417 Sanson St., S. F.

INCUBATORS Send for Catalogue. W. C. Beach, Ripon, Cal.

FARMER'S DELIGHT. HERCULES GAS OR GASOLINE ENGINE. Palmer & Roy, S. F., Cal. & Portland, Or.

FRAZER AXLE GREASE BEST IN THE WORLD. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. GET THE GREEN. FOR SALE BY CALIFORNIA MERCHANTS and Dealers generally.

PISO'S CURE FOR COUGHS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

Planting the Standard



All hail Columbus! Behold the great navigator as he lands. The perils of the deep are past. The clouds of fear have vanished. The night of gloom has ended. In the heavens the sun of success shines resplendent. Morning has dawned.

Imperiously the banner of haughty Spain greets the daylight. Upon its fluttering folds are inscribed the destinies of a new world. Its gleaming surface marks a long advance in the evolution of the human race. It tells a story of prophecy unparalleled, of development unapproached in the fullness of recorded time. It crowns with triumph the efforts of genius!

The World's Fair contained no finer statue of the great discoverer than this colossal figure. It commanded from its pedestal the eastern entrance to the Administration building. The majesty of its dimensions, the vigor and aggressiveness of its expression and the artistic finish of its composition made it admired as a genuine sculptural triumph.

Another Standard Proudly Displayed

at the Fair was that of

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

A Standard of Excellence for Forty Years.

It was the standard of unequalled strength, perfect purity and wholesome results. The award to Dr. Price's of highest honors at the Fair furnishes conclusive evidence of its superiority over all other baking powders.

THE CANCELED STAMP HABIT.

The canceled stamp habit seems to possess all of the pernicious qualities of the opium habit, with none of the latter's temporary soothing effects. It takes possession of the poor victim's mind until he loses interest in life and living. His day and his night are merely so many hours of torture. Waking he thinks and sleeping he dreams of how he can increase his stock of canceled stamps. He plots and he plans to get hold of envelopes he abstracts them in secret; he spends hours in hunting through waste baskets. He throws envious and suspicious glances at the ash barrels, and the sight of a postman brings thoughts of assassination and robbery. He writes letters simply for the sake of getting the canceled stamp upon the reply, and he hangs about the postoffice in a state of fascination. There should be a Keely institute started for the cure of the canceled stamp habit before it reaches the asylum stage.—New York Press.

LANGUAGE THAT EVOKED A SMILE.

Ambiguous language often gets the public speaker as well as writer into trouble. This fact was illustrated in one of the Cohees churches Sunday morning. The preacher was discoursing on missionary work in Africa, and was reviewing some of the difficulties which confront the missionary of the dark continent. He took occasion to inveigh loudly against the rum traffic among the natives, asserting it did more harm than the missionary could do good. "Why," said the preacher, "forty barrels of rum are sent to Africa to every missionary." Of course, the real meaning of the good man was obvious, but, nevertheless, a smile went around the church.—Troy Times.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

"How strange it is," says Fogg, "that people will persist in demanding payment for services rendered or goods delivered, when they should know that one's predilections are strongly opposed to any such insistence."

Wonder if persons who are treated with anti-toxin obtained from a horse will thereby show any appreciable gain in horse sense?

Little Johnny, who evidently speaks from personal experience, suggests that the "woman's club," of which so much is now being said, has reference to the hair-brain?

"Constant Reader" is informed that a warship is called a "ram" from the fact that it is intended to lamb the enemy.

It is fair to presume that in the case of the man who cut his knee by monkeying with a buzz saw, it was an instance of saw kneed.

Robert (extending a cigar)—There is a cigar that I can recommend. George—Thanks; but I should prefer one that you would care to smoke yourself.

There is an old saying: "Chickens come home to roost." They are lucky, and have more sense than a lot of roosters who stay at the clubs until morning.

"My dear," said Mr. Junius Binks timidly, yet with resolution, "do you think that women are really the superiors of men in every respect?"

"Of course I do," was the positive reply.

"Well—of course I shouldn't think of disputing the matter. But if women get to running the government they won't have to pass laws to keep men from wearing high hats to the theater."

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE IS THE BEST. FIT FOR A KING. CORRODAN RUBBER & GUM SOLES. \$4.99 FINE CALF & KANGAROO. \$3.49 POLICE. 3 SOLES. \$2.99 92. WORKINGMEN'S. \$2.49 92. EXTRA FINE. \$2.49 92. BOY'S SCHOOL SHOE. LADIES. \$3.99 92. 91.29. BEST DONGOLA. W. L. DOUGLAS. Over One Million People wear the W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes. All our shoes are equally satisfactory. They give the best value for the money. They equal custom shoes in style and fit. Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform.—Stamped on sole. From \$1 to \$5 saved over other makes. If your dealer cannot supply you we can.

Known Everywhere. Sold Everywhere. Grown Everywhere. FERRY'S SEEDS. Ask your dealer for them. Send for Ferry's Seed Annual for 1895. Invaluable to all planters and lovers of Fine Vegetables and Beautiful Flowers. Write for it—Free. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

400,000 TREES—PRUNE, CHERRY. For sale at 3 cents each, F. O. B. Terms to suit you. No better trees grown. Address, SACRAMENTO RIVER NURSERY CO., Walnut Grove, California.

TREATED FREE. Positively Cured With Vegetable Remedies. Have cured thousands of cases. Cure cases pronounced hopeless by best physicians. From first dose symptoms disappear; in ten days at least two-thirds all symptoms removed. Send for free book testimonials of miraculous cures. Ten days' treatment free by mail. If you order trial, send 10c in stamps or pay postage. DR. H. H. GREEN & SONS, Atlanta, Ga. If you order trial return this advertisement to us.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO

MALARIA! DO YOU FEEL BAD? DOES YOUR BACK ache? Does every step seem a burden? You need MOORE'S REVEALED REMEDY. Three doses only. Try it.